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Strathcona Agricultural Service Board Gets Report On Tour Of Morinville M.D.

SOUTH EDMONTON — At the August meeting of the Strathcona Agricultural Board, P. J. Whitbread reported on the Chamber of Commerce Field Day Tour, using the Municipal District of Morinville for the itinerary of the Board, which included the Addison Brothers farm, the Morinville seed cleaning plant, and one or two other farms.

The Field Supervisor reported that there was a carry-over of the following forage crop seed: Alfalfa, 3,000 pounds; Sweet Clover, 796 pounds; Alsike and Sweet Clover 65-55, 284 pounds.

Total sales during the year were 34,737 pounds of forage crop seed, 12,000 pounds of bromine, 10,000 pounds of alfalfa, and 6,000 pounds of sweet clover. After discussing this carry-over it was moved by F. B. McCalla, that we recommend to the Council that the carry-over of forage crop seed and grass seed be left in the warehouse of Elephant Brand Fertilizers, and that their rental rate of \$5.00 per month for storage of this seed appears to be reasonable and might be considered acceptable; further, that insurance be placed on the seed. Carried.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Strathcona No. 33 was held in the Council Chamber, Rural Administration Building, 10426 81st Avenue, South Edmonton, Alberta, on Tuesday, August 5th, 1952, with the following members in attendance:

E. Keith, chairman; F. R. McCalla, ratemakers' representative; B. J. Whitbread, Government representative; M. L. Stetson, Field Supervisor.

Mr. F. R. McCalla scribbled the meeting in the absence of the secretary, who was on holidays. The first item of business discussed was the minutes of the meeting held on June 3rd, 1952, copies of which had been mailed to all members of the Board. After considering the minutes it was moved by B. J. Whitbread: That the minutes of the meeting held on June 3rd, 1952, as submitted by the secretary, be approved and confirmed. Carried.

The following correspondence was read, discussed and ordered filed:

Correspondence between Field Supervisor and Mr. J. Zouzyerski, Plamondon, re: Treatment of oats with 2,4-D.

Mr. G. R. Sterling, Supervisor, Soil Conservation and Weed Control, re: Experimental plots for control of tartarion buckwheat during the application of 2,4-D.

National Grain Company, re: Service Board conference, and questionnaire, re change in date of annual conference.

In discussing the matter of the Service Board conference, it was moved by B. J. Whitbread: That this Board recommend to Mr. G. R. Sterling, Supervisor, Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Provincial Department of Agriculture, that the annual Agricultural Service Board conference be held in the Spring, but at a date earlier than in 1952. Carried.

It was pointed out that the cost of insurance for eight months of \$49.50, was in the neighborhood of \$49.50.

The Field Supervisor also reported that there was considerably more spraying done with 2,4-D this

year, and that the general picture throughout the municipality was much better, except for a few bad spots partly due to wet weather.

The Board was also informed that 30 drums of sodium chlorate were used by ratemakers within the municipality.

A discussion ensued regarding trash cover. Dealing with the complaint that trash cover crops are yellow from lack of nitrogen, it was pointed out that the net result after harvest might not be very different. It was also pointed out that the practice of using trash cover crops was a long term proposition.

At five o'clock the meeting adjourned.

Happy Home Makers Entertain Mothers

ST. ALBERT — On Tuesday evening the girls of the Happy Homemakers 4-H Club entertained their mothers at supper. The girls showed their skill at making baking powder biscuits, salad, cookies, dessert and coffee. They also displayed the art of table setting and serving. Miss Ruth Whaley judged the activities of the girls and gave marks which will apply towards their Achievement City awards. Rev. Fr. Tariff was an honored guest and said grace at the beginning of the supper.

A number of C.Y.O. members attended the Rosary Rally on Sunday evening at the Starlight Theatre. A drive is in progress for more C.Y.O. members in the parish. Anyone 16 years of age, or in Grade 10 is eligible for membership. Give your names to Nan Maloney, secretary.

Mysterious Objects Photographed

LAC LA BICHE — Photographing the trail left by mysterious objects as they sped through the air over Lac La Biche was an outstanding experience for Mr. and Mrs. William Hrycoy of Egremont.

It occurred early one morning recently and the objects looked like both Mr. and Mrs. Hrycoy "like silver balls spinning through the air". Mr. Hrycoy ran for his camera and took a couple of pictures which show clearly the trail left by the "silver balls".

Imagine That!

A city youth spending his vacation working on a farm was discovered one morning stuffing a small, squealing pig into a bucket and muttering, "It's a miracle!"

What are you trying to do?" demanded the farmer. "And what's a miracle?"

"I can't figure it out," said the city fellow. "This pig just drank two buckets of milk, and I put him into the bucket and he doesn't even half fill it!"

— The Reader's Digest.



Shown above is the new Super Constellation soon to be used on Airways to and from Canadian Airports. One of the world's largest and fastest commercial transports, the Super Constellation is 18 feet longer than the present Constellation, measuring 113 feet 7 inches in length, with a wing span of 123 feet. A cruising speed of 340 miles per hour will enable the aircraft to fly the distance between Montreal and London in 10½ hours. By employing exhaust gases to generate greater power through turbine installations, the four new Wright "compound" engines will deliver 3,200 h.p. each. The aircraft is structurally designed to use turbo-propeller power plants when this type of aero engine becomes available in suitable form for commercial air transport.

FARMING TOPS OIL AS ALBERTA INDUSTRY

Alberta's tremendous oil development has attracted world-wide attention, but this week Albertans took a long, hard look at their province to realize agriculture is still their leading industry. A report from the provincial government on resources and industry disclosed that agriculture holds a thumping six-fold lead over the oil business.

Last year farmers chalked up a record-shattering \$367,323,000 in farm production—up almost \$200 million from the previous year. Compared to this, the oil industry's production valued at \$116 million, was a mere one-sixth as great.

Petroleum ranked third as a producer of wealth in Alberta last year, with mineral production in second place. But even mineral production of \$175,250,000 was a long way behind agriculture.

In fact, it is estimated what production alone will net Alberta farmers \$225 million by the time the 1951 crop is fully accounted for.

In line with these dollar totals were the size of the payrolls carried by the three leading industries.

There are 84,315 farms in Alberta, giving a direct livelihood to about 330,000 people—or more than one-third of the province's entire population.

The census generally showed that Alberta is second only to Ontario as a farming province. Alberta has the second highest number of horses, sheep and goats of any province, and the third highest in swine and cattle. The province was fourth with the number of poultry.

The significance behind these facts and figures is to point up the versatility of Alberta. Probably no other province offers so many opportunities as does Alberta, be it on the farm, in the cities, or in the oil fields.

CNIB Rural Canvass Now In Full Swing

ST. ALBERT — The rural campaign for funds to aid the work of the Canadian Institute for the Blind is now in progress. The claims of St. Albert and district will have an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause on Saturday, October 18th.

Canvassers will be members of the Women's Institute. Your donation will assist the CNIB to improve the social and economic condition of the blind and in the prevention of blindness.

Ladies' Altar Society To Sponsor Party

ST. ALBERT — A party for members of the Sewing Teens, Teen Fete, Jolly Garden and Happy Homemakers 4-H clubs will be held on Friday evening in the Parish Hall, sponsored by the Ladies' Altar Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Altar Society, held on Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold a home cooking sale on Saturday, October 25. Plans were made for the bazaar to be held early in December. The ladies were urged to make small useful articles, such as pot-holders, aprons, tea towels. Lunch was served by Mrs. T. Tetreau and Mrs. G. Raboud. It was decided that for the next few months, meetings would be held in the church basement. The ladies will meet at Jopla's store at 8:30 p.m. on meeting nights, and cars will take everybody up the hill. No excuse now, ladies, for not attending meetings.

St. Albert WI Holds Monthly Meeting

ST. ALBERT — The regular monthly meeting of the St. Albert Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Cuts Tuesday evening, September 30th. About 35 members and visitors were present.

Plans for the annual CNIB canvass of St. Albert on Saturday, October 18, were made. Miss M. Wolniewicz will be in charge of the committee of canvassers and targets.

Miss M. McAlpine and Miss M. McCalla of Edmonton demonstrated the interesting hobby of Colport craft.

Boy Injured In Accident

MORINVILLE — Leon Houle, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houle, was injured on October 6 when his left foot was caught between the end gate and the box of his father's truck.

Mr. Houle was unloading a load of coal at Morinville Motors at the time.

The boy, who lost one toe and received severe bruises and lacerations to another, was attended by Dr. Perreault and then rushed to the Edmonton Misericordia Hospital in Nick's taxi.

He was operated on upon arrival at this hospital and is now reported as satisfactory.

BATTLE AGAINST BANG'S DISEASE CONTINUES IN EDMONTON AREA

EDMONTON — One neighboring Municipal District—Strathcona, has taken the long stride against Bang's Disease by instituting a compulsory vaccination program. The Municipal Districts of Stony Plain, Morinville and Sturgeon have not yet done this but efforts are now being made to intensify the campaign on a voluntary basis.

The three Municipal Districts are running a full page advertisement in this issue of the paper, to bring home to district farmers the vital necessity of having all their heifer calves vaccinated at from four to nine months. Farmers are urged to read this

EDITORIALS

Another Savings Issue

The fact that there is soon to be placed before the public the 7th issue of Canada Savings Bond Series is most encouraging, a proof of their soundness, and an incentive for citizens to take part in the Dominion's financial move, while at the same time receiving a substantial rate of interest on their investment.

We recently overheard a lady say that she wouldn't buy any Bonds in case the Government failed. How foolish, and yet there are still people who do not trust banks or government. If they could only realize that nothing can possibly be safer than Government bonds, especially those of our own Dominion. Canada is backed by so many resources, rich in farming, forestry and fishing, with an ever-growing development in Mines and Minerals, comprising production of iron ore, titanium, coal, copper, gold, lead, magnesium, and silver, to mention only a part.

There surely should be no doubt whatever as to security, for where can you find another country as rich or sound as our Dominion?

With an average yield of 3.44% if held to maturity, this issue will be obtainable from Banks, Investment Dealers, and Trust or Loan Companies. Your order can be placed with your employer if you so wish, when regular deductions to cover it will be made from your salary over a period of 12 months. This we feel is an easy, and encouraging way for the average person to save on a real sound investment. Furthermore should the occasion arise when you are pressed for ready money, these bonds are immediately redeemable.

The lot of our people has been prosperous and happy, and we would urge all good citizens to do their utmost in furthering Canada's progressive future as well as their own interests, by investing themselves, and encouraging others to do likewise.

Winners Announced

Thirty-five scholarships, totalling \$16,000 have been awarded to Alberta graduates of the 1951-52 Grade XII classes in Alberta High Schools. This was announced by A. G. Swinarton, Fort MacLeod, president of the Alberta Hotelmen's Association, sponsors of the scholarship plan.

This program is particularly commendable because it is awarded on the basis of a combination of scholastic attainment and financial need. It gives a welcome "assist" to young men and women who have the ability to learn University subjects but who might otherwise be unable to afford to go to college.

There are five Calgary winners, five Edmonton winners and 25 students from outside the province's two major cities who benefit this year by this program. We hope the hotelmen will be encouraged by the knowledge that the results this year will start promising young men and women on a university course which they might not otherwise have.

The association has set an example that other industries might well take as their cue for doing something similar in the field of public service.

Scaring Ducks

"Keeping Ducks on the Wing" is the name of a pamphlet just prepared by the provincial department of agriculture, which offers some worth-while suggestions as to how crops may be protected from the wild ducks which are present in exceptionally large number this year. Farmers in areas where ducks are already causing damage or where damage appears likely should read this pamphlet, copies of which are available from the offices of the district agriculturalists.

The Bible Today

For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.—1 Peter, III, 17.

Power Take-Offs Are Dangerous

The power take-off on the farm tractor is a dangerous attachment, which should only be used with the greatest care. The careful operator will make sure that it is properly shielded at all times. Within the past few weeks there have been two tragic accidents in Alberta involving power take-offs.

A Gardston district farmer was burned to death after becoming trapped in the take-off of a hay baler. While making an adjustment his arms apparently became entangled and for some reason the machine caught fire. He was dead when found.

In the Vulcan district another farmer received fractures to an arm and a leg as well as other serious injuries. He was drawn into his swather when he leaned over the unshielded power take-off. His hired man and a neighbor, who happened to be passing by on a nearby road at the moment, saved him from even greater injury.

Painless Childbirth Danger To Newborn

60 per cent of deaths among newborn babies are caused by oxygen starvation, and this oxygen starvation is largely due to anesthetics administered to mothers in labor, says medical writer J. D. Ratcliff in the September Reader's Digest.

"Everything indicates that babies on the point of being born are more susceptible to anesthetics and pain-killing drugs than is the mother," Mr. Ratcliff reports. "Often a mother is given only enough drugs to dull the sharper bites of pain, yet her baby is born blue and apparently lifeless." When no anesthetics are administered, almost all babies are born wide awake and able to take the first crucial breath without help.

Experiments on animals suggest that our methods of killing the pain of childbirth may be responsible for some of our mental defectives, epileptics and cerebral palsy victims. Guinea pigs and rats surviving oxygen starvation at birth are less able to thread their way through mazes as adults than are litter mates born normally. While this doesn't mean that anesthetics will always injure the baby, Ratcliff warns that it does call for greater wisdom and caution in obstetrical anesthesia.

At present, our infant-mortality rate of 11 out of every 1,000 live births is shockingly high, according to all authorities. Mr. Ratcliff believes it can be reduced if mothers will look upon labor as work rather than pain and demand less sedation. Natural childbirth, for which women train during pregnancy, is a step forward. Many deaths could also be avoided if all hospitals had trained infant resuscitators for helping newborn babies to breathe.

Qualities Of Love

And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong and a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends; as for prophecy, it will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

—From the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Note and Comment

In Alberta this year 16,700 acres are planted to potatoes, a reduction of 1,000 acres from last year.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

by Russ Arnold



Voice of the People

"RED" POLAND

A recent issue of Time Magazine made reference to Kurt Schumacher, "The only son of a Prussian civil servant in the fortress town of Kulin (now part of Red Poland).

Calling it "Red" Poland smacks as an insult to a nation which has consistently resisted Russian oppression and Communism. Poland is behind the iron curtain today because a U.S. President made a secret deal with the Communists. No Pole was present at Yalta when it was decided to give Poland to a Communist Government. The Polish Government never recognized this clique.

I was attached to the U.S. Military Governor in Bavaria in 1945. Military authorities and United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation officers urged us to return to Poland and build a Democratic Government. At that time the Communist clique was called Democratic. Now Time calls Poland "Red".

Americans should remember that they—not the Poles—arranged for Poland to be dominated by the Russians. No wonder Europeans aren't friendly to America, in spite of the generous material gifts sent since the end of World War II.

MARIAN KRZYZANIAK, Sanguine, Alta.

PROBLEM PARENTS

We hear a lot today about our teenage problem. I don't think we have such a problem, but we certainly have a parent problem. The family altar is a thing of the past, family co-operation is forgotten. Do we treat our chil-

dren as individuals, take time out to explain problems to them?

Just recently I visited a home where a little girl, I judge about nine, asked her mother for some help with spelling. The child was told to run away and not bother the mother, who was talking to a group of ladies. The little girl then went to her Daddy, and he said: "What do you go to school for? You are so dumb, why don't you remember what you are taught?" At this point the child began to cry, and pleaded for some help, but she didn't get it.

Perhaps this is an exception, at least I hope so. Our Home and School Associations would be doing a wonderful work if they could start a Parent Education Program.

D. C. F.

TRUE TO BOTH COUNTRIES

Canadians who refer to Englishmen as "limeys" just don't know England or they wouldn't talk that way. I've been living in Canada since the war ended, and like it, but they'd have to throw me out before I'd give up my English heritage. "There'll always be an England".

ENGLISH GAL

"PROSPERITY"—WHY?

Don't give the Liberals or Social Crediters credit for the prosperity of the last 15 years. It belongs to Hitler and Stalin. The money power created by World War II helped the Liberals until 1946. Then, when a depression threatened the Korean War came along just in time. Why don't the politicians give credit where it's due? HONEST JOE

COUNTRY AUTUMN

To walk alone in the autumn wood
Is to walk alone with the richest mood
Of sorrow.

To watch the poplars sigh and sway
Tears the soul with the joy of yesterday
And the dread of tomorrow.

The geese honking high in their southern flight
Seem to carry with them the last visage of light
From field and hill.

With Summer and Youth, a man needn't part
If he had but wings—O. Gypsy heart,
Be still!

—GEORGE RYGA

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By
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The Importance of Soil Conservation

Because of mechanization the exploitation of the soil in North America is possibly the worst in the history of mankind. Already in the comparatively short history of the United States 50 million acres of choice farm lands have been ruined, 100 million acres have lost 75% of the top soil and a further 100 million acres have lost 25% of the productive layer.

Four billion acres of arable land, at the present time, feeds the world's population of 24 billion human beings. The population of the world is increasing rapidly, while at the same time the soil resources are being destroyed through erosion.

Not Thoroughly Understood.
Possibly the biggest stumbling block in soil conservation is the fact that many people think of soil as simply a mixture of minerals and organic matter, which must be cultivated in order to produce a crop, and which tracks up the kitchen in wet weather. Soil is indeed a mixture of minerals and organic matter but it is also a living mass of tiny organisms. The work of these organisms is to change the raw minerals and organic matter of the soil into plant food. Without them no crops could be grown, and without organic matter the soil organisms have nothing on which to live. Organic matter is important in other respects also. It enables the soil to absorb moisture and to retain it. It holds the soil together. Without organic matter and fibre the soil has no binding material. It is then at the mercy of every wind that blows over it and every rain that falls upon it.

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The Editor will pay \$1.00 for every item published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." To qualify, items must be true, personal incidents affecting "Embarrassing Moments." P.O. Box 4168, South Edmonton.

One morning as I was getting off my bike at school my pants got caught in the works of my bicycle seat, and did not know that at the same time I ripped a big hole in them. But soon found out when I saw all the fellows and girls making a joke over me. I was embarrassed, not only for one moment, but for the rest of the day.

PETER KURLUK,
Mannville, Alta.

The Bare Facts

In Mays Landing, N.J., Dr. Isley Boone, ex-president of the American Sunbathing Association, termed nudism the only way to world peace, because "it would be difficult to tell which man was your enemy if soldiers wore no clothes."

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BANG'S DISEASE (Contagious Abortion)

WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT IS SPREAD: This disease of cattle is present in probably half the cattle herds in your Municipality. It causes great losses, as infected cows abort at 5 to 8 months. It is a germ disease and spreads from one cow to another.

CURE OR PREVENTION: There is no cure, as a cow infected with Bang's disease carries abortion germs the rest of her life. PREVENTION can be obtained only by vaccinating heifer calves at 4 to 8 MONTHS OF AGE.

They are immune for several years and by vaccinating heifer calves at 6 to 9 months gives best resistance, a disease free herd can be built up within 5 to 6 years. In other words once started it must be continued.

UNDULANT FEVER IN MAN: This dread disease of humans has occurred in the Edmonton district. It was traced back to drinking milk from cows infected with Bang's disease or handling infected animals.

CONTROL OF VACCINE: Vaccine is supplied free by the Alberta Department of Agriculture. It is only allowed to be used by veterinarians. Buyers are looking for cattle from Bang's free herds and also those vaccinated as calves. For further particulars get a circular on "Bang's Disease" from the Municipal Office or from your District Agriculturist.

Agricultural Service Board M.D. of Stony Plain, No. 84 Municipal Office, Stony Plain, Alta.

To All Ratepayers of Stony Plain M.D.

DEAR SIR:

The Stony Plain Agricultural Service Board has made arrangements with veterinarians to do calf vaccination. The charges per calf will be \$1.00 per calf.

This is a plan whereby Bang's free herds can be built up, if vaccination is done twice a year. Through organization and co-operation this service as outlined above can be rendered more cheaply than if done on an individual basis.

FRANK PEPPER, Supervisor.

L. J. MILLER, Secretary.

District Agriculturist Office

9817 - Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta

To All Ratepayers of Sturgeon M.D.

DEAR SIR:

Arrangements have been made with veterinarians to do the calf vaccination at \$1.00 per head.

This is a plan whereby Bang's free herds can be built up, if vaccination is done twice a year. This service can be rendered more cheaply by organized time of vaccination for all ratepayers than on individual basis.

J. M. FONTAINE, District Agriculturist.

Bang's Control Program

ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE



I, _____ Address _____

have heifer calves between four and eight months of age, which I would like to have vaccinated. I

live on the _____ 1/2 Sec. _____

Twp. _____ Rge. _____ W. _____ M. _____

(Signature) _____

(9-months-old Calves may also be Vaccinated)

To obtain vaccination service, clip out this and mail to your M.D. Office not later than October 31, 1952.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD Municipal District of Morinville, No. 91

Municipal Office, Morinville, Alta.,
September 27, 1952.

To All Ratepayers of Morinville, M.D.

DEAR SIR:

MUNICIPAL VACCINATION POLICY

The Morinville Agricultural Service Board has made arrangements with veterinarians to do the calf vaccination. The charges will be \$1.00 per calf.

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My husband started going out and drinking a lot and from that he got in with the wrong crowd and now he's told me he has been going with a married woman with children but if I would forgive him he would forget her as he still loves me. But how can I ever forget and trust him anymore. I love him too much to give him up.

Please print my letter as I want him to read it.

SARAH.

Answer:

I can understand how you feel about this situation but you will have to do what is best for both you and your children. Would you be happier away from your husband or with him? After all he has confessed his fault and asked your forgiveness that no matter how upright and straight he is from now on you will always wonder if he is or not. He has lost as much as you have because it is wonderful to have a wife who absolutely trusts and loves you and thinks you can do no wrong. When faith in a person is destroyed, it is very hard to regain it.

But he loves you and you love him so my advice is to start all over again and while you won't be

able to forget what he has done for a long time, you can refuse to throw it up to him. Be more of a companion to him and go with him when he wants to play. Wives make a big mistake letting their husbands find their fun alone while they stay home to save money. They usually lose more than they save.

LOUISA.

Beautiful Baby



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Gainford. MRS. R. RYLEY.

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NURSING SISTER L. M. McDONALD

MAKES 24 JUMPS IN ONE YEAR, N.S. McDONALD SETS RECORD

By FLORENCE E. FORSYTHE

Nursing Sister L. M. McDonald of Vancouver, who is presently stationed in Edmonton and who is a member of the para-rescue team, has made more jumps than any other woman in Canada. From Labor Day, 1951, at which time she made her first jump, until Labor Day, 1952, Nursing Sister McDonald made 24 jumps!

During World War II Miss McDonald, as a member of the WPA, did radar work. She was in the services from 1943 to 1945, and upon release used her DVA credits to train as a nurse, which training she took in Vancouver. Following her graduation, she nursed for a year in Vancouver General and then went to Berkeley, California, where she nursed for four months. It was while Miss McDonald was at Berkeley that she heard the call of the "silk" and returned to Vancouver, where she joined the para-rescue squad of the RCAF. She was transferred to Rockcliffe, Ontario, where she received her training.

Para-rescue training takes from four to five months and ten jumps are made during that time. Six jumps are made into an open field and four into timber. Jumps are made from 1200-1500 ft. up. Besides learning to jump, members are taught mountain climbing, how to negotiate ice, and they become skilled at living off the land in summer or winter.

For instance, our heroine tramped through 12 miles of bush land with a pack which weighed 65 lbs. and the temperature was a cool 45 degrees below zero—and she is here to tell about it! For all her strenuous activities and training, Miss McDonald has only suffered one accident—that was while she was skiing! She broke her leg in April and in June was jumping again.

When asked what reaction one felt when making their first jump, Miss McDonald said it was im-

possible to describe the sensation. In fact, she said, no two jumps any one person makes ever caused the same sensation and no two people could ever say they felt the same thing for such is not the case. When asked if she was frightened when she jumped, "the lady of the silk" said, "No, the

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A village, Kitscoty was named after an old Druid structure, called "Kits-Koy", situated near Maidstone, Kent, England.

Kitscoty has a population of 235, and is situated in a farming region some 160 miles east of Edmonton.

excitement in anticipation of the jump is greater than the fear."

At the moment Miss McDonald is instructing first aid at the Survival Training School at the Edmonton RCAF Base. Included in her work is teaching students how to survive an outdoor life under any and all circumstances. The day this young lady was interviewed, she had just returned from a Survival camp, 160 miles west of Edmonton, where they had been setting up an emergency hospital.

Nursing Sister McDonald is of the opinion that para-rescue training will play a major part in peace as well as in war. She thinks that in the not to distant future, aircraft will be used to take help to an accident victim who may be within even a few miles of a city. While automobile is fast, she points out, aircraft is even faster. There are many outlying districts where roads, especially in wet weather, are almost inaccessible. It is to such places that Nursing Sister McDonald feels the para-rescue squad will eventually find their way.

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Alberta Consolidated Gas Utilities Board Reorganized

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W. C. Norman, partner of Lambert and Company, New York investment bankers, has been elected board chairman. Mr. Norman was formerly vice-president of the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., and president of the North East Gas Transmission Company.

The board now consists of W. C. Norman, Alan Christie, Bruce Massie, QC, Walter F. Thorn, Charles E. Garnett and Frank

Simington. Alberta Consolidated franchise at Athabasca, Westlock, Gas Utilities Ltd. holds the elec- Barrhead, St. Paul, Morinville, tric power franchise in Yellow- Leduc and Calmar, Alberta, and knife, N.W.T., as well as the gas Port St. John, N.W.T.

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